

TO OUST THE
BEEF COMBINEAttorney-General Crow Files
Motion in Supreme Court.TO STRIKE OUT RETURNS
CLAIM THAT THE TRUST'S ANSWER
IS INSUFFICIENT.The Court Meets Wednesday, When the
Motion Will Be Passed Upon
and Judgment of Ouster
May Be Issued.Special to the Post-Dispatch.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 17.—Attorney-General Crow this morning filed a motion in the Supreme Court in chambers to strike out the returns made by the Beef Trust to the information which he filed against them. The motion is the same in all of the cases, including Schwartzchild & Sulzberger, and is as follows:

"Comes now the informant herein and moves the court to strike out all that portion of the returns of the respondents, beginning at the top of page 2 and ending on page 3, with the following words: 'Wherefore respondents ask to be dismissed with cost, for the following reasons:—'

"1. The said paragraph is an attempted plea to the jurisdiction which is wholly insufficient in law.

"2. The said paragraph is joined with subsequent paragraphs that are inconsistent and repugnant, and causes said return to be duplicitous.

"3. Because it states a conclusion of law, fourth, because the record in this case shows the defendants have entered their appearance and ask time in which to plead to the information herein, thereby waiving any such want of jurisdiction.

And informant further moves the court to strike out all of the returns of this return of said respondents beginning with the words 'and these respondents ask to be dismissed with cost, for the following reasons:—'

"Wherefore respondents ask to be dismissed with cost, and as reasons therefore states: first, the said paragraph is duplicitous, second, that said matters constitute an attempt to both justify and disclaim, and as such contains allegations that are repugnant and inconsistent with each other, and therefore render the pleading double and open to the objection of duplicity; third, that the said paragraph is evasive and not wholly responsive to the charge in the information; fourth, because the said portion of the said pleading in the return presents and blends together an issue of law and an issue of fact as to damages to the one charge of abuse of corporate powers and franchises contained in the information, and is therefore bad in law; fifth, because the same contains and contains of mere statements of law and legal conclusions without pleading facts responsive to the charge in the information; sixth, because the allegations of law contained therein are wholly insufficient as a legal justification of the charge contained in the information.

And informant further moves that court to strike out the returns of the respondents and every line thereof and render judgment of ouster against the respondents for the following reasons: First, because the same is not responsive to the information and the work here second, because the same is insufficient in that it is neither a plea in justification nor a disclaimer.

The court meets tomorrow and will probably pass upon the motion. It is sustained it will have the effect of a demurrer and a writ of ouster.

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WEIRD SPECTER
OF WIFE'S FATERobert Ingersoll's Story of a
Strange Vision.AWOKE, FOUND WIFE DYING
SHE HAD SWALLOWED POISON
AND LAY AT HIS SIDE.Figure of Christ, Ingersoll Declares,
Appeared Before Him in His
Sleep—Left Letters and
a Prayer.

Mrs. Lillian Ingersoll, boarding with her husband, Robert Ingersoll, at 201 Olive street, swallowed poison Monday afternoon and laid down on the bed beside her husband to await death.

Ingersoll is the son of the engineer of the custom house at New Orleans and she was Miss Lillian Levy of 1542 Custom House street, New Orleans, before her marriage. Young Ingersoll, who is held by the police, declares that he was warned of his wife's condition by a remarkable vision. He said:

"I was asleep in my bed and I was dreaming. The surroundings were all familiar. I thought that I was in my own bed and I had a book in my hand, reading.

"There was some kind of a service in progress and two little girls stood at the head of my bed. They were clad in white, and the scene was beautiful.

"Suddenly there came a blur over the book that I was reading. Something moved between me and the book. It was white, and at first it dazzled me. As I looked the object took form and in a moment the figure of Christ was before me. I was the ideal figure, and the halo was so brilliant that it was dazzling.

"The figure moved very slowly. Not a sound was uttered. But I realized that the vision was something supernatural and I was awakened with a start.

"I sprang from my bed, and as I did so the heavy breathing of my wife attracted my attention. I did all I could for her, but it availed nothing.

"I had never had a vision before, and I cannot account for it this time. I am not religious and I am not superstitious.

"When Ingersoll awoke his wife was unconscious. He cried an alarm and summoned Mrs. W. M. Deffenderfer, the proprietor of the house, who called a policeman and an ambulance.

Mrs. Ingersoll was hurried to the City Hospital. She died within a few hours after she reached the hospital.

LETTER FOUND.

Patrolman Dooley searched the rooms and found letters and a note from M. S. Ingersoll and one written by him saying that he expected to leave the city. This letter is believed to have caused Mrs. Ingersoll's despair.

Patrolman Dooley found an empty glass on the mantelpiece. It is supposed to have held the draught which ended her life.

Lying on the mantelpiece side by side with the empty glass which contained the poison was a note from Mrs. Ingersoll's remarkable prayer, copied in her own hand, and with a note explaining that the repetition of this prayer was her last desire.

LEFT A PRAYER.

The prayer was written on paper much worn and creased. It is probable that the young wife wrote it in her bosom.

Robert Ingersoll told me all things of evil, and protect me from mine enemies.

Direct me in the way of happiness and deliver me from sudden death, and lead me from the danger of death, and give me life everlasting at the end of my journey.

In his cell at the Four Courts Ingersoll said: "Mrs. Ingersoll is several years older than I. She is 34 and I am 30 years old."

Her maiden name was Lillian Levy, and she went to New Orleans from New York when she was 2 years old. I know nothing about her people, and she would never talk of them.

My father is engineer at the Custom House in New Orleans. I was running a club when I met her. My father knew of my attachment for her. I gave up my place there and went to Chicago.

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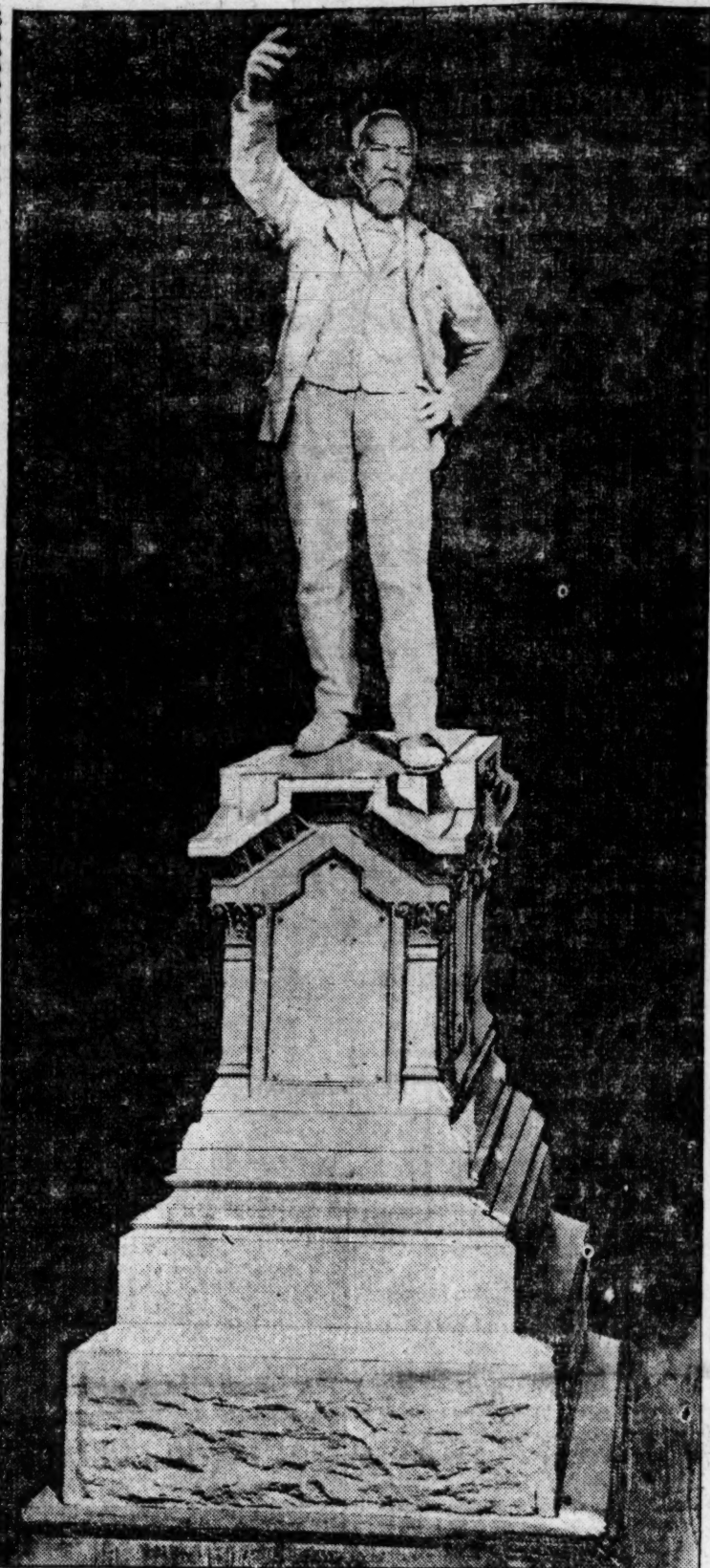
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RICHARD P. BLAND IN BRONZE

THE MONUMENT TO THE MISSOURI STATESMAN UNVEILED AT
LEBANON.BASEBALL SCORE
AMERICAN LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON—FIRST GAME.

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Boston....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8	4

Batteries—Cleveland, Moore and Wood; Boston, Dineen and Warner. Umpire—Laughlin.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

AT BOSTON—SECOND GAME.

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New York...	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	5	12	2
Boston....	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	6	12	2

Batteries—New York, Taylor and Bowerman; Boston, Willis and Klitzke. Umpire—Cantillon.

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"JUDGE FOX WILL WIN"

Editor Page of Bonne Terre Says He
Will Be Nominated for the Supreme
Court Bench.

Irwin L. Page, editor of the Bonne Terre (Missouri) Star, and newspaper manager of the campaign of Judge James D. Fox of Fredericktown for one of the nominations for a supreme judgeship, is in the city.

Mr. Page says that Judge Fox is sure to capture one of the three nominations "Southeast Missouri," he says, "feels entitled to a supreme judgeship, and we have laid our fences with such care that we are confident of the nomination of Judge Fox."

The judge has received county instructions enough already to insure his nomination. Judge Fox of Stoddard County, who was a candidate, has withdrawn in favor of Fox, and will second the nomination of the Fredericktown jurist at Springfield.

Judge Fox has been on the circuit bench about 25 years, being unusually young when he became judge.

ACCEPT THE SPOONER BILL.

Final Conclusion of the Senate Committee on Cuban Reciprocity.

WASHINGTON, June 17.—The Republican members of the Senate committee on Cuban relations today finally agreed to accept the Spooner bill providing for reciprocity with Cuba, and decided to ask that a conference of Republican senators be called for tomorrow night to consider its terms.

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GASOLINE STOVE

A FAMILY HOODOO

Exploded and a Woman Was
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HE WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.Fire Engines Came, but the Blaze Had
Been Extinguished—Mishap Followed
Mishap in the Bender
Homestead.

Mishap followed mishap in rapid succession in the home of George Bender, at 237 South Jefferson avenue, Tuesday morning. A few minutes after 5 o'clock Mrs. Elia Bender, who is 43 years old, set about preparing the morning meal for the family.

She approached the gasoline stove and lighted it. There was an explosion and the entire stove was in a mass of flames.

Her loose garments came in contact with the flames and were on fire in an instant. She screamed and her son, William Bender, 23 years old, sprang from his bed to his mother's aid.

He seized the blazing stove, carried it across the room and hurled it out of the kitchen window to the back yard, where it continued to burn and splutter.

Meantime Mrs. Bender had succeeded in beating out the fire that had threatened to consume her clothing, and when she saw that her son's clothing was on fire she hurried to his aid and began doing a like service for him.

A flight of stairs leads from the Bender kitchen to the rear porch. Mrs. Bender stumbled and fell down these stairs and out into the back yard.

Her son, seeing the fall and hearing his mother's screams, realized that she was seriously injured, and, though badly burned himself, he ran downstairs and picking her in his arms carried her back upstairs.

Other members of the family were aroused by this time, and while some one turned in a fire alarm another ran for the doctor. Engine Company No. 10 responded promptly, but there was nothing in particular for the firemen to do.

It was different with the doctor, William Bender was seriously burned. Mrs. Bender was badly burned and had also sustained a fracture of the collar bone.

Dr. M. C. McCaughan of 215 South Jefferson avenue said both would recover.

THE MALFEASANCE CASES

Postponement Taken Until July 1 at
the Request of the Prosecution.

The malfeasance in office cases against Councilmen Louis Schnell and members of the House of Delegates Charles F. Kelly and Charles L. Geraghty were called in the court of Criminal Correction Tuesday morning.

The cases were all continued until July 1, when they will be tried by jury. The defense was ready for trial Tuesday, but on request of the state the cases were allowed to go over.

Messrs. Rowe, Gernes and Mulvihill represented Kelly and Geraghty, and former Judge Kinsey acted after Schnell's interests. In the Schnell case a motion to quash the indictment was filed. There were five reasons assigned why the indictment was invalid.

The motion will be argued next Saturday.

FOLK AND ROWE AT COLUMBIA

Both Sides in Butler Case Are Represented
by Counsel in the University Town.

Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk and Attorney T. J. Rowe, representing respectively the prosecution and the defense in the Butler bribery cases, were in Columbia Monday, making arrangements for the trial.

Folk appeared before the Boone county grand jury, by request of the body. As he left the room in company with Attorney H. H. Murry, of Columbia, he was greeted by numerous citizens of Boone county.

It was decided that Judge Hockaday would pass Tuesday on motions relating to the trial, and Mr. Folk remained in Columbia to await decision on this point.

Attorney Rowe consulted with Judge W. M. Williams, of Booneville, who was in the city, and it was generally understood that he has been asked to aid in the defense. It is known that Butler intends also to secure local counsel.

BELIEVE CASTRO WILL FALL

Venezuelan Revolutionists Hope to
Overthrow the Present Government
Within the Ensuing Month.

NEW YORK, June 17.—Owing to the news of an exodus of a large number of President Castro's supporters from Venezuela, coupled with recent defeats suffered by the government, the revolutionists are hopeful of overthrowing Castro in the ensuing month, says a Herald dispatch from Port-au-Prince.

Four hundred government troops, who landed at Soto for the purpose of retaking the city, were completely defeated by Gen. Coreaga. The government lost 70 killed and many wounded, besides 150 men taken prisoner.

Gen. Mates' army, which is marching on Caracas, has reached Caracas, en route to Guayra, where reinforcements are awaiting the revolutionary leader. Guayra was recently occupied by a large body of revolutionists, a portion of whom are invading Barahona district under the command of Gen. Pedro Conde.

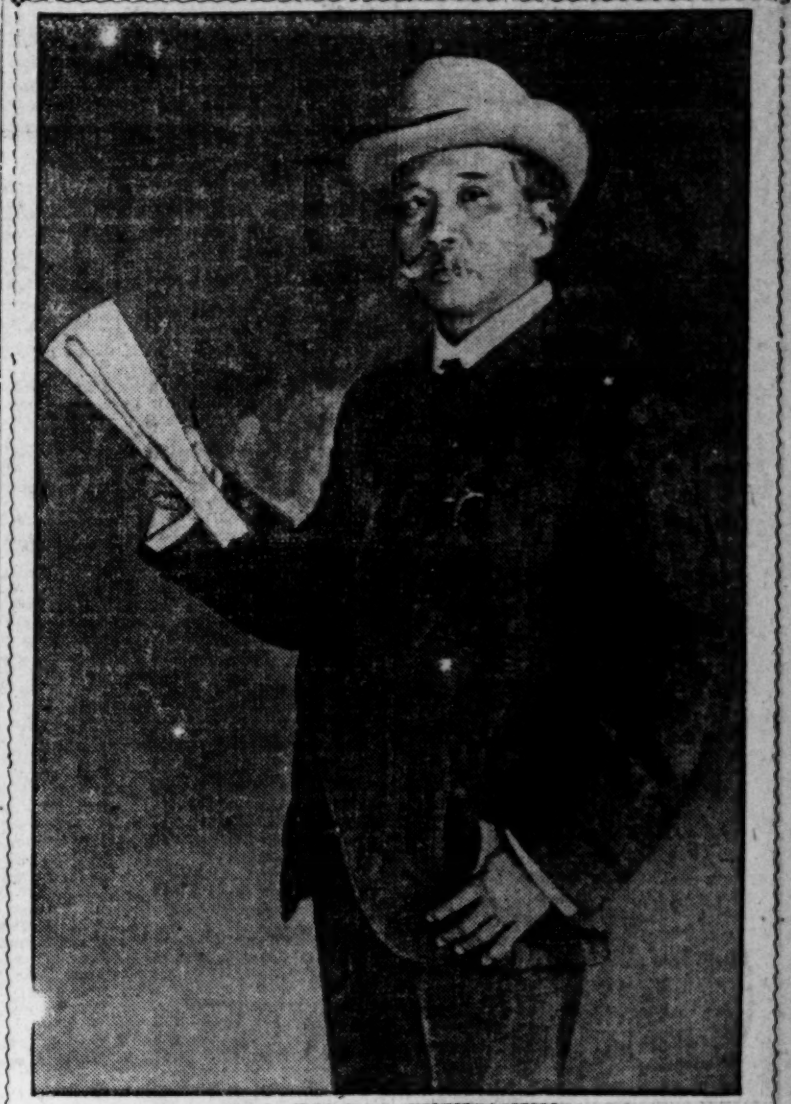
The Barahona district is almost entirely in possession of the insurgents. Gen. Valentine Perez has 400 insurgents at Barricada.

Gen. Alexander Ducharme is marching from Maracaibo with a large force to strengthen the Bolivar which is still in the hands of the revolutionists. The insurgents have held the town since June 8.

Gen. Ayra, with 300 men, in Coro, has been assigned by Gen. Herrera.

To Attend Denver's Launching.

DENVER, Colo., June 17.—Mayor Wright and about 100 others from Denver will start for Philadelphia tonight to attend the launching of the cruiser USS Denver. The party will be augmented by a number of other Colorado citizens already in the East, who will meet the mayor's party in Philadelphia.

FILIPINO STATESMAN ASTOUNDED
AT POST-DISPATCH'S GREATNESSGEN. FELIPE BUENCAMINO.
—Photographed by the Post-Dispatch.

Gen. Felipe Buencamino, Former Secretary of State Under Aguinaldo, Inspected the Plant From Cellar to Roof and His Wonder Increased at Every Step—Greatly Impressed With the Mechanical Achievements.

"I had long heard and many times read of the power of the American press, but I never realized its true greatness until now."

He spoke Gen. Felipe Buencamino, member of the Philippine Civil Service Board and secretary of state under Aguinaldo's insurgent government, at the conclusion of a visit Monday afternoon to the new quarters of the Post-Dispatch on Broadway.

From the engine room to the top floor of the building he inspected every department.

Every feature of the great newspaper plant, now the most completely equipped outside of New York, captivated his attention.

The methods, the facilities, the capacity of the Post-Dispatch, the economy of time with the most modern machinery possible to procure, the work of the linotypes, the printing of five to six colors at one time, the ability to take a picture and develop it inside of ten minutes, the accuracy of the half-tone process, as developed the representative of 6,000,000 human souls.

HE WAS ASTOUNDED.

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"No, not tired," replied the Filipino leader. "I am simply astounded at what I have seen."

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CHICAGO EXCITED ON CORN

Shorts on the July Option Buying
Wildly to Stop Their Losses, While
Gates Is Ready to Squeeze Them.

CHICAGO, June 17.—Excitement ruled in the corn pit on the Board of Trade today. The fear of a corner in July options which caused a sharp upturn yesterday was augmented at the opening of business by the reluctance of the big holders of July to sell.

In consequence, shorts who feared a runaway market, bought everything in sight and bid excitedly for more in order to stop their losses. The manipulated option opened rather steady at 64 1/2 to 65 1/2, but at once began making jumps of 1 cent or more, reaching as much as 66 1/2 in the afternoon.

Shortly after the first hour of trade July sold at 66 1/2. From this price it declined to 65 1/2, only to be pushed up again in a short time to 66 1/2.

The supposed corner that is at present the only factor in corn is said by old traders to be an assured fact. Last year's small yield of corn gave an early buying argument when July options were first quoted. As prospects for a good crop this year began to develop the old-time bears sold short. A bull clique, said to be led by John W. Wall Street, as sociates, bought everything offered. Stocks of contract corn have been very low and are growing lower, while the shorts are covering. And yet the Gates crowd credited with having bought of these same shorts over 15,000,000 bushels.

The tumult in the corn pit and in the smoking room of the board did not subside during the session. Shorts were firm in the belief that the corner would result in very high prices before the end of the month. Experienced traders said that the leaders would never allow the price to make such advances so early in the month were it not that the shorts were to be pressed upon in a constant boll all day.

After being in a constant boll all day July corn closed with a gain of 4 1/2 over yesterday's low price, at 65 1/2.

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS MEET.

State Convention Organized, With L.
B. Stringer in Chair.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 17.—At a few minutes after 12 o'clock the Democratic state convention met in Machinery Hall on the State Fair Grounds. Chairman John N. Hopkins, chairman of the state central committee, called the convention to order and after the offering of a prayer, introduced the convention in a few words to the temporary chairman, Lawrence B. Stringer of Lincoln. Mr. Stringer, who is slight and boyish looking, was greeted with applause as he took the chair.

"HILL RUN DOWN," ARE WOMEN IN EARLY SUMMER.



MISS BESS F. HEALY,
A PROMINENT SOCIETY GIRL
OF ST. PAUL, MINN.

A Beautiful Young Society Woman's Letter.

Miss Bess F. Healy, 521 Wabash street, St. Paul, Minn., a prominent society girl, writes:

"I took Peruna last summer when I was all run down, and had a headache and backache, and no ambition for anything. I now feel as well as I ever did in all my life, and all thanks is due to your excellent Peruna."

The symptoms of summer catarrh are quite unlike in different cases, but the most common ones are general lassitude, played-out tired-out, run-down feelings, combined with more or less heavy, stupid, listless, mental condition. Relish for food and the ability to digest food seems to be lost.

Skin eruptions, sallow complexion, biliousness, coated tongue, fitful, irregular sleep, help to complete the picture which is so common at this season.

Life is a burden, business a dread, pleasure a mockery, friends a bore, and social privileges a tedious pound of disagreeable tasks.

Peruna so exactly meets all these conditions that the demand is so great for this remedy at this season of the year that it is nearly impossible to supply it.

It never fails to bring an immediate relief, and a thorough course of it leads with certainty to a permanent cure.

Miss Anna Johnson, 60 Clergy street, Kingston, Ont., writes:

"I have suffered for several years with scrofulous blood and it would many times break out in unsightly pimples on my face. I also had severe indigestion. I took Peruna and soon found that it cured the indigestion and gave me a fine appetite. I was also pleased that it drove the humors out of my blood. My skin is now smooth and clear and my health is excellent."

Miss Anna Johnson.

May 17, Adams vice-president of the Louisiana Literary Union, writes from 1119 Terpsichore street, New Orleans, La., as follows:

"Any person with sedentary habits is apt to become habitually constipated. I have found this to be the case and after experience and am thankful to say that Peruna cleanses my system, purifies the blood and drove out stomach disorders and all aches out of the body. I take a few drops every few weeks and find that it keeps me in perfect health. I believe it to be an ideal woman's medicine."

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, president of the Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

It Said Edward Never Would Be Crowned.

RULER IS VERY NERVOUS
TAKEN TO WINDSOR FOR BEST OF NURSING.

Royal Patient Has Long Been Receiving Treatment for Throat Disease and Has Also Suffered Greatly From Cough.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch.
(Copyright, 1902, by the Press Publishing Co.) LONDON, June 17.—It is officially announced that King Edward is much better this morning.

The King passed a good night and his progress toward complete recovery is interrupted. The precautionary measures ordered by his physicians are due to the necessity of husbanding his strength in view of the fatigues of the coronation week. Therefore, the King will remain at Windsor Castle today. He was keenly disappointed at being unable to attend the Ascot Heath race meeting today, which he intended to open with all the state ceremonial of the state of Queen Victoria. He hopes, however, to be present Thursday, gold cup day.

Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales went to the races today.

LONDON, June 17.—England is in a state of acute alarm on account of King Edward's illness, anxiety being intensified by a series of contradictory semi-official reports, together with the absence of any official bulletin.

It is said the King himself is much depressed by a presentiment, of which he has spoken somewhat freely, that he would never be crowned, there being an old prophecy to that effect.

This depression is taken as evidence of a low nervous state, which would render him a fit subject for a chill or any other infection.

Rumors are that his attack of lumbago was complicated by threatened pneumonia, and that the risk of removing him to Windsor had to be taken, because no proper arrangement for nursing him could be made at Aderholt.

The King's return to Windsor was undertaken on the advice of Sir Francis Laking, because it would expose the sovereign to less inconvenience and less danger of a fresh attack.

The journey was accomplished in a closed horse carriage, the King being accompanied by the Queen and Laking.

Edward reclined on the cushions and the royal cortege moved slowly, the approach to Windsor Castle being at a walking pace.

In the evening, a large party assembled at the castle for a dinner, but the King retired very early.

He could not attend the Ascot races today, as he had been advised to do so.

This is a serious disappointment, as special preparations had been made for the meeting, which is regarded as the principal sporting event in connection with the coronation, and the King had intended reviving the royal procession, which had been held at the coronation of Queen Victoria's reign.

The Post-Dispatch's special correspondent at Windsor—whose information at the coronation of Queen Victoria's illness was accurate—has telegraphed that the King has been going to the races for the first time in three months.

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"WHITE TRASH" TOOK BALLOON

BIG HOT-AIR BAG FELL IN BREW SMITH'S YARD.

HE CLAIMED THE OWNERSHIP

Said It Was a Gift From "Hebber," but the Aeronaut, Aided by a Policeman, Convinced the Colored Citizen He Was in the Wrong.



"Dis balloon fell into my yard right out o' hebbin'."

Lincoln Smith, citizen of color, who lives near Hahagen's Park, in South St. Louis, holds the theory that what drops direct from heaven into his premises is his.

This theory caused some delay Monday night in the balloon ascension at Hahagen's Park, for Mr. Smith claimed ownership of the balloon when it dropped into his yard after escaping from its attendant.

The aeronaut was in his pink pajamas ready for the ascension. The big balloon, which had been inflated in the morning, was being towed by a rope held by a chain of men.

Suddenly there was a snap, the rope gave way, and the hot air bag rose gracefully into the air.

The balloon had escaped.

The fugitive sailed around above the city roofs until it cooled off sufficiently to permit its descent. Then it came down in the front yard of Mr. Smith's home, frightening three of four playful pickaninnies out of three weeks' watering.

"Lordy me, Clarindy," called Lincoln Smith to his wife. "Come out hyah an' see dis great from good Lawd!"

The balloon was whipping about amongst the trees and shrubs, and the children were crowding around to see it.

Presently the aeronaut, in his pink pajamas and all, appeared. With him was one of the park officials. The private watchman in the neighborhood also came up.

The three men entered the yard to take the balloon, but the child, who was shouting "Giddy up, giddy up, white folks!"

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SUMMER WORK IN THE KLONDIKE

OLD STEAMERS STILL BIG PRODUCERS OF GOLD.

RICH RETURNS ARE MADE

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Price Inducements—Trade Producers—

Is it any wonder that at this store we are always busy? Come early.

Notions

(In Basement.)
Wednesday, promptly at 8 o'clock, we offer

3000 boxes of 5-cent Toothpicks—
Housekeepers' 5-cent Ammonia—
Regular 5-cent large cakes of Toilet Soap—
Fairbank's 5-cent "Mascot" Laundry Soap—
"Big Chief" Lye—makes the dirt fly—
5-cent Pencil Tablets—
Big spools black linen finished Thread—
Nickel Safety Pins, 3 sizes—
Silvered or Black Hooks and Eyes—
5-cent Talcum Powder—

Your Choice
for
3c
Wednesday

Whittemore's Combination Tan or
Russet Liquid Shoe Paste,
10-cent size for 5 cents
25-cent size for 10 cents

15-cent Black French Shoe Gloss,
for 7½ cents

Talcum Powder—
10-cent quality for 5 cents
15-cent quality for 7½ cents

White Goods
(In Basement.)
Promptly at 8 o'clock we offer
Thousands of yards of fine White
Dress Goods, in assorted and
odd lots Checked and Striped
Nainsook and White Dress
Laws, worth up to 8c a yard,
for 2½ cents

White India Linon, 40 inches wide,
suitable for dresses and children's
wear, worth 10c a yard,
for 6½ cents

Beautiful Lawns with open work and
lace effects, worth 12½c a yard,
for 8½ cents

White English Welt Piques, for Skirts,
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Trunks and Bags

(In Basement.)
Promptly at 8 o'clock Wednesday
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TELESCOPES—One hundred 16-inch
Telescopes—covered, double
ended, solid leather corners and heavy
straps—riveted handles—
Regular 50-cent ones for 33 cents

SUIT CASES—24-inch Suit Cases, made
of sheepskin, finished like cowhide—
brass trimmings—
Worth \$4.00, for \$2.95

TRUNKS—Dress Trunks, canvas cov-
ered, two heavy leather straps, heavy
hardwood slats, fine brass lock, heavy
bolts, extra dress tray, cloth faced—
30-inch, worth \$7.50, for \$4.85

32-inch, worth \$8.00, for \$5.05

34-inch, worth \$8.50, for \$5.25

36-inch, worth \$9.00, for \$5.45

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Knit Underwear

(In Basement.)
Wednesday morning promptly at 8
o'clock we offer

80 dozen Women's Vests, "seconds"—
low neck vests—
Worth 10c each, for 3 cents

Women's fancy ribbed Vests, a small
lot,
Worth 15c each, for 10 cents

WOMEN'S DRAWERS—Knee length
knit Drawers—worth 25c—
for 15 cents

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS—One
case of men's fancy striped ribbed
Shirts and Drawers—good value at
35 cents—
for 19c per garment

One lot of Men's Shirts and Drawers—
colored fancy weave—50-cent goods—
for 25c per garment

Men's fancy mottled Bullbrigan Shirts
and Drawers—regular price 25 cents—
for 15c per garment

Men's Plain Blue Bullbrigan Shirts and
Drawers—heavy silk trimming—the
regular 50c quality—
for 35c per garment

Hosiery
(In Basement.)
Promptly at 8 o'clock tomorrow
morning we will offer

A small lot of Women's Fast Black
Seamless Hosiery—
The 10c kind for 4 cents

Women's Fast Black Hose, a fine
quality, lace line,
Worth 25c for 12½ cents

One lot of Boys' Heavy, Strong Bi-
cycle Hose—
15-cent ones for 10 cents

A broken lot Children's Fast Black
Seamless Hose,
12½c goods for 5 cents

One lot of Men's Tan Colored Hose,
open work, effect and em-
broidered insteps,
20c quality for 10 cents

Broken Lot—Men's Fast Black Cotton
Hose, goods worth 17 and 25 cents,
for 10 cents

Laces and Embroideries
(In Basement.)
Wednesday morning promptly at 8
o'clock we will offer

One hundred pieces of Imitation Torchon
Laces—
1 to 2 inches wide, worth 4c a yard,
at 1½ cents

2 to 4 inches wide, worth 5 to 7c a yard,
at 3 cents

850 dozen Valenciennes Lace Edges, in 12-
yard pieces—
Worth 20 cents for 12c a piece

Worth 25 cents for 18c a piece

Cambrie Embroidery Edgings and In-
teriors, 2 to 8 inches wide, fast edges—
Worth 8c a yard for 5 cents

Black and White Serpentine Galloons, for
trimming wash dresses—
12½c and 15c values for 8 cents

Allover Embroideries, suitable for shak-
ing shirt waists—very pretty patterns,
Worth 50c a yard, for 20 cents

Smelter and Pulp Mill to Be Erected
at Some Point on Puget
Sound.

TACOMA, Wash., June 16.—The biggest
deal in mining properties made by local
parties for several months has been con-
summated by the Tacoma company (steel
corporation) in the purchase of 1700 acres
of mineral land on Vancouver Island.

The property is considered a very desir-
able one and the Tacoma company has
been working up the deal for the past sev-
eral months.

All the groups are within three or four
miles of each other, and are located well
up Barclay sound. Part of the property is
directly on tide water and none is distant
more than a mile and a half. The best of
shipping facilities are offered when the
time for such comes, as the depth of water
to that shore will accommodate, it is said,
any draught vessel.

To Build
Smelter Here.

Another reason why the Tacoma com-
pany was particularly anxious to secure the
property was that it is located within six
miles of the Anderson group of iron land
claims owned by that corporation. The de-
velopments on the Winston Reel mine in
this group have proven the great extent and
high quality of the ore bodies of the range.

Development work on one of the new
groups will be begun soon, but no effort
will be made for immediate shipment or
until the smelter at Tacoma is erected.

President Henry Hewitt of the company
stated that their first move in the develop-

Handkerchief "Seconds"

Half Price and Less Than Half.

The following extraordinary values will make fast selling tomorrow.

Promptly at 8 o'clock we offer

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Plain
white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, in
assorted size new designs—
Real value 4c each, for 2 cents

Women's extra fine plain white Hem-
stitched Handkerchiefs, in all size
hems, a fine cloth—
Real value 8c each, for 3 cents

Women's Handkerchiefs, with fine col-
ored hemstitched borders, in all the
dainty patterns—
Real value 8c each, for 3½ cents

(On Sale in Basement and on Main Floor.)

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS, with hem-
stitched colored borders, in narrow and
wide hems, a big assortment—
Real value 5c each, for 3 cents

Men's plain white Handkerchiefs, hem-
stitched—
Real value 7c each, for 3 cents

Men's fancy high-colored border Hand-
kerchiefs, in all the new designs—
Real value 12½c and 15c each,
for 7½ cents

Muslin Underwear
(In Basement.)
Extraordinary values for tomorrow's
selling.

Promptly at 8 o'clock we offer

MUSLIN DRAWERS—Umbrella style,
lace edge on ruffle—
for 19 cents

CAMBRIC CORSET COVERS—Low neck
yoke set of 10 hemstitched tucks,
finished with hemstitched ruffle—
for 25 cents

MUSLIN DRAWERS—Cambric ruffle,
with 3 rows of hemstitched tucks—
for 22 cents

MUSLIN SKIRTS—Umbrella style, deep
cambric flounce and dust ruffle—
for 37 cents

MUSLIN GOWNS—Choice of six styles—
trimmed with lace, embroidery or
hemstitched tucks—
for 49 cents

MUSLIN SKIRTS—Deep flounce, with
3 rows of torchon insertion and lace
to match—
for 75 cents

White Quilts
(Third Floor—Bedding Dept.)
Promptly at 8 o'clock we offer

Full size White Crochet Spreads, called
"Seconds," but imperfections are
scarcely noticeable—regular 75-cent
article. Wednesday at 44 cents

A lot of extra size Crochet Spreads,
some slight mild stains on a few of
them, but easily washed out.
Regular \$1.00 Spread for 77 cents

Real Marseilles Spreads, heavy raised
figures, some of this lot slightly
soiled.
Regular \$2.50 quality for \$1.33

Millinery Bargains
(In Basement.)
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats
for Women and Children—Pom-
pons and Sweet Violets.

Promptly at 8 o'clock we offer

A lot of Untrimmed Straw Hats—
Chip, Cuba and Sumatra,
\$1.50 Hats for 25 cents

75 Trimmed Shirt Waist Hats,
worth \$1.95, for 45 cents

Black and White Long Stemmed Satin
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Price Inducements—Trade Producers—

Is it any wonder that at this store we are always busy? Come early.

Notions
(In Basement.)
Wednesday, promptly at 8 o'clock, we offer

3000 boxes of 5-cent Toothpicks—
Housekeepers' 5-cent Ammonia—
Regular 5-cent large cakes of Toilet Soap—
Fairbank's 5-cent "Mascot" Laundry Soap—
"Big Chief" Lye—makes the dirt fly—
5-cent Pencil Tablets—
Big spools black linen finished Thread—
Nickel Safety Pins, 3 sizes—
Silvered or Black Hooks and Eyes—
5-cent Talcum Powder—

Whittemore's Combination Tan or
Russet Liquid Shoe Paste,
10-cent size for 5 cents
25-cent size for 10 cents

15-cent Black French Shoe Gloss,
for 7½ cents

Talcum Powder—
10-cent quality for 5 cents
15-cent quality for 7½ cents

White Goods
(In Basement.)
Promptly at 8 o'clock we offer
Thousands of yards of fine White
Dress Goods, in assorted and
odd lots Checked and Striped
Nainsook and White Dress
Laws, worth up to 8c a yard,
for 2½ cents

White India Linon, 40 inches wide,
suitable for dresses and children's
wear, worth 10c a yard,
for 6½ cents

Beautiful Lawns with open work and
lace effects, worth 12½c a yard,
for 8½ cents

White English Welt Piques, for Skirts,
worth 19c a yard,
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IN THE CITY REGISTER'S OFFICE
CITY HALL

State of Missouri, City of St. Louis, ss:—
Personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in and for the City of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigens, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the last three months (February, March and April, 1932), after deducting all copies returned by newspapers and copies left over, spoiled in printing and unaccounted for, averaged, Sunday 182,066, Daily and Sunday, 174,848. In the city of St. Louis sales averaged 86,582.
W. C. STEIGENS, Business Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of May, 1932.
HARRY M. DUHRING,
Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo.
(Seal) My term expires Aug. 14, 1935.

There are still some people who believe in Jake Smithism.
The Philippine war is over, but the Moros continue their sniping.
A great number of events will be pulled off on the World's Fair's closed Sunday.
The first carload of new wheat from the Indian Territory is dated June 13. Another evidence that 13 is lucky.
The surpassing beauty of the World's Fair site is noted by all visitors, and there will be grandeur to go with it.
The United States will hardly ever have a satisfactory Senate so long as United States Senators are elected in legislatures.
Prof. Triggs declares that the college graduate is unfit for the practical affairs of life. Is it possible that the hangings he gets do nothing toward making the college man practical?

ST. LOUIS IS SOLID AND PROGRESSIVE.

The review in the Manufacturer's Record of Baltimore of the development of St. Louis is another recognition of the true place of this city among the great commercial and financial centers of the country.
"St. Louis," says the Record, "is prepared to put through a \$10,000,000 deal just as readily as a few thousands, and St. Louis people are doing this constantly and so much so a matter of course that it is impossible to enumerate all their achievements."
After dwelling upon the stability of the city and the firm foundation upon which these great transactions rest, the Record quotes Mr. J. C. Van Blarcom of the National Bank of Commerce with special emphasis and approval:
"What St. Louis will be ten years from now no one dare say. I believe it will go beyond the expectations of the wildest enthusiast of today. I believe we will see here a duplication of Chicago's tremendous growth between 1870 and 1890."
The standing of St. Louis is assured among the most prosperous and influential financial centers in the world. The nonage of the city is passed. It is no longer an "overgrown village," but a great metropolis with all the activities proper to a great capital.

POOR LITTLE MARY MACLANE.

Mary MacLane of Butte, Mont., who owns up to the possession of the divine fire called genius, has just suffered another bitter disappointment. She was about to be kidnapped, but wasn't.
In her book, Mary MacLane frankly declared that she wanted experiences. Butte was stale, flat and unprofitable. It was no place for a genius. She wanted thrills, hot and cold, she wanted adventures withimps, satans and devils, she wanted life in great throes, love, hate, blue fire and red paint. Mary MacLane's one cry mournfully repeated was "I want to get out." "I want to get out." "I want to get out."
Well, the kidnapers arranged it for her. They were going to carry her off, anywhere, anywhere, far away from Butte, Mont. Mary MacLane was about to have some exciting experience.
But the police interfered and nabbed the kidnapers. So poor little Mary MacLane loses the thrills and is to remain in Butte, Mont., waiting, waiting, wearily waiting for the devil to bring red paint and blue fire. Poor little Mary MacLane!

Should concessions be granted to Cuba they might be followed by a removal of the duties on the products of the oppressive trusts. The "entering wedge" is, of course, dreamed.

AN IRRATIONAL SCHEME.

The agreement between Mayor Reed of Kansas City and the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., whereby the city undertakes the payment of all taxes upon the street railway company's property in return for 8 per cent of the gross earnings to be paid the city is a new departure of questionable wisdom.
The practical effect is to make it the interest of the city to keep the assessment by the State Board of Equalization below 8 per cent of the gross earnings. It is conceivable that the franchise might be so valuable that a much higher assessment would be justifiable. The excess, of course, under the contract, would have to be paid by the city.
The appearance of a municipality before the State Board of Equalization begging for a reduction of assessment in order that its own revenues might be augmented would be an unseemly spectacle. But nothing could be conceived more satisfactory to a tax-dodging corporation.
The power of the state to tax cannot be restrained by any such contract, but the whole influence of the city would be brought to bear to keep the assessment at the very lowest figure. Within the limit of the percentage of gross revenue fixed by the contract, the lower the tax the greater the municipal revenue.
The policy of the agreement may well be questioned. It may be that the percentage is so large that the vicious fallacy of the agreement will not be practically disclosed for some years. But it is sure to be reached and then Kansas City will be numbered among the tax-dodgers.
The scheme is irrational on its face.

"The safety of the throne is the welfare of the people" is printed every day at the top of a Canadian newspaper. Considering the uselessness and enormous cost of British royalty, it must be said that the Canadians are extremely loyal.

POST-DISPATCH SUNSHINE DEPARTMENT.

By an oversight, the first installment of the Post-Dispatch Sunshine Department was omitted from the regular edition of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. In order to bring the department to the attention of as many readers as possible, this installment is published in today's issue. In future it will run through all editions of the Sunday Post-Dispatch.
The Sunshine Society, of which the Sunday Post-Dispatch will be the mouthpiece in St. Louis and the Southwest, will commend itself to every reader as a means of promoting the general happiness and well being. Its object is "to incite its members to the performance of kind and helpful deeds, and thus bring the sunshine of happiness to the greatest possible number of hearts and homes."
The society is international in scope, with a membership of over 10,000. As stated in the Post-Dispatch Sunshine Department, its members carry out this ideal by providing sick persons with books and flowers, by helping cripples, orphans and persons in distress, by writing cheering letters to invalids and despondent people, by adding to open and equate free playgrounds and baths, and generally by doing kind deeds in a kindly and unostentatious manner, wherever an opportunity is afforded.

It is possible to be kind without belonging to an organization. But it is easier to do acts of kindness under the inspiration

of co-operation with one's fellows. And the Sunshine Society, by bringing opportunities before its members, is able to do work that would be impossible without organization. It is a sign of our better day, when no man expects to live for himself alone. That its spread has been phenomenal is one of the best omens for the future.

The passage of an irrigation bill for the reclamation of lands in 16 states is decidedly progressive. Such legislation is much preferable to that which makes war on the acquisition of territory 10/100 miles from our coast.

"HARMONY" AT THE PRIMARIES.

"A Registered Voter" asks in the Post-Dispatch's "Letters From the People" today what was the use of registering for the primaries. He is a Democrat and found that the Democratic bosses of St. Louis had agreed upon all the delegations to be voted for, and the only thing left for him to do was to register his acquiescence in the will of the machine bosses. "What is the good of registering?" he asks.
The question is pertinent. The party organs have been urging the voters to register so that they could have a voice in the determination of the party's program. They have been shaking about the duty of voters to take part in the primary elections. But when the primary elections occur there is no part for the plain voter to take except that of submissive obedience to the will of the men who run the machine. The party organs congratulate the party upon the "beautiful harmony" existing within the party, the "beautiful harmony" consisting of the entire suppression of the will of the voters by the will of the bosses.
As "A Registered Voter" remarks, the voters are not permitted to vote for any one, except those chosen by the very people who are almost daily instructed as to not to be trusted.

This condition emphasizes the Post-Dispatch's statement, in explanation of the light primary registration, that the voters have lost confidence in the leaders and do not believe that it is worth while to register for, or vote at the primaries. As in Saturday's Democratic primaries all boss interests are harmonized and everything is cut and dried for the machine, the voter has no real voice in the matter and his vote merely signifies his acquiescence in the machine's prearranged program.
Under our election laws the voters, without organization or funds, are practically debared from representation at the primaries and find it practically impossible to control the bosses. For this reason they have ceased to take part or interest in the primaries.
The only way to control the machine bosses is to vote down their candidates at the polls. The voters can rebuke their misconduct with defeat. That is at present the only available influence in favor of good party government.
Fortunately independence is permeating the body of voters and it is possible to rally them against party nominations. There is a chance for good government unless all parties put up unworthy candidates.

The Post-Dispatch stands for the independence of the press and the people of all party machines. We believe that there are thousands of voters in St. Louis who stand with it on this independent platform, and who will join with it in defeating any party which dares to put up unfit candidates, or candidates who merely represent harmonized boss interests.

The voters must meet and reckon with the party machines at the polls. And they must insist that the votes are counted as cast.

Tariff duties are a bounty; rebates are a bounty. Straight reciprocity and not crooked protection will increase our trade as President McKinley desired, and it should be increased.

J. PIERPONT'S SHAP. LY CALF.

J. Pierpont Morgan has proved himself to be a braver man than Mr. Hogg of Texas. He dared to don knee breeches to enter the presence of the King of England. More than that, he traveled all the way from Italy to London that he might have the privilege of doing homage to Edward VII. This shows that he was willing to go to great inconvenience and considerable expense to pay respect to himself at the feet of royalty, whereas the Hon. Mr. Hogg would not even walk around the block to embrace that privilege.
But there was a reason for Mr. Morgan's action. We are informed that he was able to display a very shapely calf, while Mr. Hogg himself recognized the fact that there was nothing at all of grace in that portion of his anatomy, and he knew he would present a ridiculous figure in court garb. He said so himself. Mr. Morgan knew his calf was wanted. He not only had the willingness to do honor to royalty, but he had the manly pulchritude to back it up. This is the true secret of his action. Besides, Edward may desire to borrow a little American money some of these days.

The Afro-American is certainly chuckling over the fact that the first person to get into trouble through the Virginia Jim Crow law is a white person. The law is inexorable. No whites can sit in the same car with blacks, and no blacks can sit in the same car with whites.

A Minnesota expert having discovered that whole wheat bread is not more nutritious than any other, we may return to the neglected unsubstantial white bread. Let us keep up with the food experts if we possibly can.

King Edward expresses an earnest hope for mutual co-operation and good will in South Africa. What a panorama of horrors would have been prevented had this spirit prevailed three years ago!

As the Coal Trust has everything in its own hands, it can employ fewer or more men, increase or lower prices, or do anything else that it may choose. Consumers are completely at its mercy.

It is reported from Washington that campaign orators are to be more relied upon this year than congressional documents to make the necessary representations.

President Roosevelt declares that free trade with Hawaii has not ruined our industrial interests, though, according to the high tariff theory, it was certain to do it.

If Mrs. Maybrick is guilty she ought not to be pardoned. If she did not help her husband to murder, she ought to have been hanged before she entered her prison.

Routing out all the disloyal females in the War Department will not save the secretary from criticism. All great men are criticized.

Rentable houses are scarce in East St. Louis as well as in St. Louis. There is expansion on both sides of the river.

The Missouri wheat crop is so large that in some counties it is difficult to obtain enough workers to harvest it.

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

Prince Henry as the godfather of New Jersey twins is an inspiration for artists and poets.

The Skinker road is to become more noted in peace than was the Grassy White Pike in war.

The Sunday scorches are evidently incredulous as to any superabundance of heat in life beyond the grave.

Big Jim Hogg will be greatly missed at the coronation, but there will be no lack of American rosters for royalty.

It is felt sure that President Roosevelt is to attend the trotting races at Lexington, Ky., in October, and that it will help his own race next year.

The 13,000 Christian Scientists who went to church in Boston last Sunday felt themselves lucky to be in the Hub to prove that they have no wheels.

A suburban conductor stopped the car to let a passenger chase a panama that had been blown off. Would that have been done for an ordinary "lid"?

The insinuations that J. Pierpont Morgan has been paying large amounts for trinkets of uncertain merit are a fine tribute to the size of his money pile.

Richard Doe has been arrested in Colorado on the charge of robbery. His brother, John, has been figuring in the courts of the country for a very long time.

A woman will marry a man of whose habits she knows nothing, but if she knew them she would marry to reform him. What wonder that divorce courts are busy?

It will be a great treat for old bachelors and maiden ladies to make the "bridal trip to Yellowstone Park" in the World's Fair illusion. There is, however, considerable illusion in actual matrimony.

Wearing black crepe on the arm with a large miniature of the departed husband, may become fashionable among widows now that Mrs. Cushman Davis has appeared in that way. The new idea is striking as an emblem of either freedom or grief.



AVOIDING TROUBLE.

In case you are a poet,
A poet bred and born,
Don't hesitate to show it;
Let all the people know
However some may scorn;
For, some bright summer morn,
Your fond admiring neighbors,
Proud of your rhyming labors,
May choose a tablet brzen
Said labor to emblazon
Before the world, to grace
Your primal dwelling place,
And proudly may erect it.
Though you may not expect it,
And on it carve some glowing
And truthful language, flowing
And rippling softly-owing
To your great popularity
And great renown—a rarity
But seldom seen in this
Old world, where things amiss
So often go—where kiss
Rhymes not at all with bliss,
And other sad conditions
Keep tiling our aspirations.
But, while watching him with a great
Deal of interest, if I wanted anybody
In preference to anybody I know of,"
Washington Star.

PROFESSIONAL SATISFACTION.



STRICTLY BUSINESS.

"Have you observed that man who has been abusing you?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, placidly. "I've been watching him with a great deal of interest. If I wanted anybody to abuse I don't know but I should hire him in preference to anybody I know of."—Washington Star.

STORIES OF CHILDREN.

Old Lady—How is it you are not playing ball with the other little boys?
Small Boy—"Cause I'm de manager of de team, dat's why."

Sunday School Teacher—What will become of the man who caters to his body and neglects his soul?
Bright Pupil—He'll become too fat.

Father (sternly)—How many times have I told you to keep quiet? Do you want me to shut you up in the dark closet?
Johnny (aged 5)—What makes you ask such fool questions, papa?

"Have they any candy in heaven, mamma?" asked little 4-year-old Margie, who was slowly recovering from a serious illness.
"I think not, darling," replied her mother.
"Then," said the little invalid, "I'm awful glad we've got such a good doctor."

"Mamma," said little Margie, "the minister says I got my blue eyes from you."
"Yes, dear, I suppose you did," replied her mother.
"Why, mamma," exclaimed the little miss in surprise, "did you use to have four eyes?"

"Mamma," called 4-year-old Bobby from the nursery, "please come and sit by my bed until I go to sleep."
"Mamma's busy now," was the reply.
"Just keep quiet and the angels will be with you."

"You said that before, mamma," rejoined the little fellow, "and I kept quiet ever so long, but not an angel showed up."—Chicago News.

Analyzing Beaks.

About once every six months, some wise guy steps to the fore with an illustrated article telling us how to read character by the beak.

"Here, in Fig. 1, is the nose of Ideality and refined sensibilities," he announces, calling our attention to his hand-drawn chart. "It tells of highly aesthetic tastes and artistic tendencies."

"Most of the owners of this brand of proboscis are measuring ribbon or doing other light work, being too artistically fertile to perform manual labor."

"The nose in Fig. 2 shows a person of willful and unyielding disposition. Persons with this kind of nose are usually inclined to thoughts of physical pleasure," we are informed.

This is a counterpart of the nose of one of the great ones of whom all St. Louisans loved, so you can judge for yourself.

Step Lively.

If you want to be successful,
You'll have to hurry;
Time's advances are distressful;
You'll have to hurry.
If you seek for fame or riches—
Whatever 'tis bewitching—
Heed my little motto, which is
"You'll have to hurry!"

Marriage license clerks always charge union prices.

J. Pierpont Morgan might be induced to finance the coronation show, if properly approached.

Even Mr. Munsey prints it "strenuously," although Mr. Webster fails to record such a word.

Wider still those billows of war
Thundered along the tortuous bars;
And louder yet into Winchester rolled
The roar of that red sea uncontrolled.
Making the blood of the listener cold.
As he thought of the stake in that fiery fray,
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

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But there is a road from Winchester town,
A good broad highway leading down;
And there, through the fuming of the morning light,
A steed as black as the steeds of night;
As if he knew the terrible need,
He stretched away with his utmost speed;
Hills rose and fell; but his heart was gay,
With Sheridan fifteen miles away.

Still sprung from those swift hoofs, thundering South,
The dust, like smoke from the cannon's mouth,
Or the trail of a comet, sweeping faster and faster,
Foreboding to traitors the doom of disaster.
The heart of the steed and the heart of the master
Were beating like prisoners assaulting their walls.
Impatient to be where the battlefield calls;
Every nerve of the charger was strained to full play,
With Sheridan only ten miles away.

By the flash of his eye, and his red nostril's play,
He seemed to the whole great army to say:
"I have brought you Sheridan all the way
From Winchester down to save the day!"

Hurrah, hurrah for Sheridan!
Hurrah, hurrah for horse and man!
And when their status are placed on high,
Under the dome of the Union sky,
The American soldier's Temple of Fame—
There with the glorious General's name
Be it said in letters both bold and bright:
"Here is the steed that saved the day
By carrying Sheridan into the fight,
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TREASURE TROVE FROM THE POETS

POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

SHERIDAN'S RIDE.

Up from the South at break of day,
Bringing to Winchester fresh dismay,
The affrighted army with a shudder bore,
Like a herald in haste, to the chieftain's door.

The terrible grumble, and rumble, and roar,
Telling the battle was on once more,
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

And wider still those billows of war
Thundered along the tortuous bars;
And louder yet into Winchester rolled
The roar of that red sea uncontrolled.
Making the blood of the listener cold.
As he thought of the stake in that fiery fray,
And Sheridan twenty miles away.

But there is a road from Winchester town,
A good broad highway leading down;
And there, through the fuming of the morning light,
A steed as black as the steeds of night;
As if he knew the terrible need,
He stretched away with his utmost speed;
Hills rose and fell; but his heart was gay,
With Sheridan fifteen miles away.

Still sprung from those swift hoofs, thundering South,
The dust, like smoke from the cannon's mouth,
Or the trail of a comet, sweeping faster and faster,
Foreboding to traitors the doom of disaster.
The heart of the steed and the heart of the master
Were beating like prisoners assaulting their walls.
Impatient to be where the battlefield calls;
Every nerve of the charger was strained to full play,
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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Our Election Laws.

FEARFUL DOUBT WITH GEN. GOMEZ

Administration's Reason for
Rewarding Him.

REVOLUTION WAS THREATENED

LEADER WAS PLACATED TO KEEP
SOLDIERLY QUIET.

Secretary Root Takes All Blame for
Transaction From Wood and As-
sumes It on Behalf of
Administration.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, June 17.—Gen. Leonard Wood's administration as military governor of Cuba is fast becoming the absorbing topic of interest in the national capital.

Secretary Root of the war department, representing the Roosevelt administration, has assumed full responsibility for Gen. Wood's acts in Cuba, and so the administration now must shoulder the responsibility of all disclosures that may be made pertinent to the American military occupation of Cuba.

Secretary Root has gone so far as to admit that he knew all about Gen. Wood's payments of money to Gen. Gomez, regardless of what they may be called, pensions, allowances or direct cash money, to reward Gen. Gomez with the administration's determination to have Estrada Palma become the first President of the new republic.

Secretary Root made a desperate effort to justify this policy of the administration in dealing with the affairs in Cuba. He made the remarkable intimation, not officially but in an indirect way, that if this government had not taken such means to conciliate Gen. Gomez, the Cuban army might have paralleled those in the Philippines, in that the United States might have had to turn her military forces against the Cuban army, of which Gen. Gomez was the head and idol.

How Gen. Gomez's friends in Cuba will receive that remarkable declaration at this day remains to be seen, but in Washington, at least, it has caused astonishment. The analogy between this course adopted by Root and Gen. Wood toward Gen. Gomez and that of Spain in trying to buy off Aguinaldo in the Philippines is being pointed out by Democrats, and they are buckling to themselves over the material which the Roosevelt administration is providing for Gen. Gomez.

As for Gen. Wood, he is keeping away from Washington to let the criticism of his regime in Cuba "blow over" and to use the words of an ardent administration adherent.

The exact amount paid to Gomez has not yet been divulged. According to the story sent by Gen. Wood, but practically discredited by Mr. Root, it was \$25,000. Mr. Root, however, will not state what the amount was.

It is said on high authority at the war department that Gomez kept only a small share of this money for himself, and distributed the remainder among his followers.

Gomez was a candidate when the constitutional convention met and one of the great issues before the convention, which caused more wrangling than almost anything else, was whether or not to put a clause in the constitution which would make Gomez eligible for the presidency.

After the constitutional convention adjourned, Gomez was reported to be "sinking in his tent." The great fear of the property owning classes in Cuba was that the old revolutionaries would succeed in getting one of their officers into the presidential chair, whereupon it was regarded as a safe conclusion that capitalists would divide up the country.

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Linn County Republicans.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LINCOLN, Mo., June 17.—The Linn County Republicans in convention yesterday nominated the following ticket: Representative, R. M. Tunnell; county clerk, Charles R. Sprague; recorder, John S. R. Fleming; sheriff, Ed. Stauber; presiding judge, J. O. Vanosdel; judge of district, Alex. Bruner; judge of West district, Alex. Brinkley; coroner, Dr. J. W. Mason.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup reduces inflammation while children are teething.

Stoddard County Teachers Meet.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
STODDARD, Mo., June 17.—The Stoddard County Teachers' Institute convened in this city today for the purpose of electing an enrollment of \$5, which will be awarded to over 100 by Friday. Mayor J. W. Harris delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Prof. Walker. Other prominent educational workers of the teachers with interesting addresses.

WITH ONE VOICE.

St. Louis People Who Have Investigated Are a Unit on the Subject.

The voice of the people is heard all over the land. Trumpet notes of truth sounded from East to West. St. Louis has joined the throng. Many a citizen lifts his voice in praise. Enthusiastic people everywhere. Backs relieved of heavy burdens. Nights of suffering, days of misery. Become nights of rest and days of joy. It's the constant working of Doan's Kidney Pills. Are these reports all true? Here's a St. Louis woman; ask her opinion.

Mrs. W. Marks, (W. Marks, upholsterer), residence 4872 Easton avenue, says: "Pain across the small of my back at first came apparently without cause, and disappeared just as mysteriously, but latterly when for two years it was almost continuous, many a time I was almost unable to perform my ordinary household duties, and what to do or what to take to check the annoyance was a mystery. Noticing Doan's Kidney Pills recommended by a great many people in St. Louis I led me to go to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for a box. It helped, and I continued the treatment until the backache ceased. I gave a dose or two to a friend of mine. They acted just as beneficially."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Sandals, Oxford, Colonial.
Ladies' Sandals, Oxford and Colonial in-viel kid or patent leather—worth \$2.00 a pair—on sale Wednesday at 80c.
Ladies' Patent Leather or Vici Kid Low Shoe or Sandal—small sizes and widths—regular \$2.00 values—special Wednesday sale.
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ST. LOUIS CHEAPEST STORE
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SHIRT WAISTS.
A special bargain in Waists for Wednesday. From 10 to 12 we will sell a ready-made Waist; any size and good colors—one to a customer, for 15c. 25 dots fine White Lawn Waists trimmed with double insertion of fine embroidery and tucked—worth \$1.00—49c.
WRAPPERS.
Big sale of Wrappers Wednesday—we will put on sale a ready-to-wear wrapper good material and well made, from 10 to 12.
DRESS SKIRTS.
For Wednesday we will place on sale 100 Skirts, made of good material, well bound and lined—a \$2.00 Skirt—for 69c.

Monstrous Record-Breaking Sale of Summer Goods Wednesday.

3,000 yards of mill lengths Fancy Printed Challies and Lawns—worth up to 6c yard—Wednesday from 8 to 10 in basement. 10c

2,500 yards of mill lengths of Scotch Lawns—large assortment of patterns in pink and blue—worth 5c—Wednesday 10 to 12 in basement. 2c

3,500 yards of mill lengths Printed Dimities—large variety to select from—worth up to 4c yard—Wednesday in basement. 3c

250 pieces Dimities and Balade Lawns—all this season's styles and polka dots—worth up to 10c yard—Wednesday in basement. 4c

Sheer India Linen, Dotted Swiss, Linen Lawns, Check Dimities, Lace Check Dimities, White Lawn, Fine Dimities, Lace Stripes, Balade, choice, yard. 73c

French Organdies, Fernian Lawns, Mordred, Dotted Swiss, French Lawns, Corded, White, Lace, Well Plumes, India, Linen and Dimities, choice, yard. 10c

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\$1.25 Shirts, 33c. 75 dozen high grade Shirts in Men's—all latest patterns and highest grade Madras, of light and dark colors, made with two separate cuffs and two separate collars. Wednesday. 33c

Socks. Men's Full Seamed Socks, in black and tan, French knitted, fast colors—Wednesday—in basement, 8c to 9c. 3c

\$1.00 Straw Hats, 25c. One dollar Straw Hats, broken lots, most every shape, latest style; going Wednesday at the small price of. 25c

For John Clark's 30-yd. spool Cotton, worth 35c. 20c

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